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1. Korean troops sent from Manchuria to North Korea are identified as follows:

- a. The Yi Hong Kwang Army, the former Chinese Communist 206 Division which was enlarged after the Communists took Mukden. It is also known as the Liberation Army (Kuang Fu Chun).
- b. Troops from Sungchiang (121-15, 31-01).**
- c. Troops from Tumenchiang (129-00, 42-00).**
- d. Chinese Communist First Independence Army from Yenchi (129-31, 42-55).

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2. A South Korean sergeant fighting in Yongdok (129-22, 36-24) observed a Japanese prisoner of war who was impressed into service with the North Korean People's Army and wearing the uniform of Chinese Communist troops. The observer heard Japanese spoken by the troops.

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Comment. These troops probably consisted of one battalion.

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